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SUBJECT: ALLEGED WATTERS-TOTH CORRESPONDENCE REPORTED IN
LITGAZ

REF: MOSCOW 12628

1. ACCORDING TO LT. COL. WATTERS, THE WATTERS AND TOTH
FAMILIES HAVE OCCASIONALLY CORRESPONDED, AND WATTERS RECALLS
SENDING PERSONAL LETTER TO TOTH IN DECEMBER 1976 MENTIONING
GENERAL WILSON'S REPORTED IMPRESSIONS OF MEETING TOTH, FACT
THAT WATTERS WAS WORKING ON MBFR, ETC.

2. WHEN WATTERS SENT FAMILY LETTERS TO TOTH HE MAILED
THEM THROUGH POUCH CARE OF DAO FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY. TOTH
TOLD WATTERS HE RECALLS RECEIVING THE DECEMBER 1976 LETTER
AND BELIEVES HE PROBABLY DISCARDED IT IN HIS APARTMENT OR
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3. WATTERS FAMILY WAS PRESENT AT EASTER 1976 SOCIAL GATHER-
ING IN TOTH'S APARTMENT WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY
SHCHARANSKIY. HOWEVER, WATTERS HAS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION
OF ANY LENGTHY OR SERIOUS CONVERSATION WITH SHCHARANSKIY.

4. IN TELCON WITH WATTERS, LT. COL. ROLAND LAJOIE REPORTED THAT ALLEGATION THAT HE KEPT TOTH INFORMED OF IMPENDING ARRIVALS IN MOSCOW IS SHEER FABRICATION. HOWEVER, LAJOIE FAMILY WAS SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH TOTH FAMILY, AS WAS WATTERS FAMILY. LAJOIE SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER MEETING SHCHARANSKIY. VANCE

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